

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**RE:** MUR 7146

Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Kelley and Mr. Fisher:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint, filed on October 6, 2016, that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR") made, and Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer ("HFA") accepted, unreported excessive and prohibited contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures. The Commission also considered an allegation that it severed from another matter, MUR 6932, and merged into MUR 7146 that Hillary Rodham Clinton, HFA and CTR violated the Act in connection with coordinated communications. On June 4, 2019, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: 1) Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b); and 2) Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to MUR 7146 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions,

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please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at <a href="mailto:dodrowski@fec.gov">dodrowski@fec.gov</a> or (202) 694-1591.

Sincerely,

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